



## 115-Mile Scenic Trip, \$1.00

**A \$4.25 Trip for \$1.00:** The Wildflower Excursion takes you a little over fifty-seven miles due west into the Rockies from Colorado Springs; thru Colorado City and Manitou; up historic Ute Pass; around the pine-covered east and north slopes of Pike's Peak to Summit of Hayden Divide at an altitude of 9,198 feet; down Florissant Canon, by Lake George, up Granite Canon and into the South Park. Magnificent view of over 200 miles of the great Continental Divide; the Collegiate Range, Mts. Yale, Princeton and Harvard; the Mosquito Range, Mts. Lincoln and Quandary; Gray's, Evans' and Torrey's Peaks, all from 14,187 to 14,375 feet above sea level. The regular fare for this trip on other trains is \$4.25.



Fossil Fish

It is **THE ONE** Trip you can't afford to miss



FLORISSANT FOSSIL BEDS—A Miocene Pompeii

Flowers, birds, fish, insects and many other strange forms of plant and animal life of the Miocene period, are perfectly preserved in volcanic shale rock, deposited in layers, which readily split apart, revealing the specimens just as they were buried during the volcanic eruptions, in prodigious numbers. Stop is made on return trip to gather specimens.

### MOUNTAIN WILDFLOWERS

The purple thistles; the dainty blue bells and the fragile wind flowers; fiery Indian pinks, purple asters and delicate primroses, mariposa and tiger lilies, golden rod; sprays of mountain cypress; snow stars, woodbine and pale green clematis and millions of purple and white blossoms of the beautiful columbine, and countless other flowers, bend in the winds from the snow-white mountains. Varieties change as the season progresses. Ample time is given at the wildflower fields on return trip to gather bouquets of the varieties then in bloom.



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Take the Wildflower Excursion FIRST. Most Miles, Best Scenery, Least Money



**Ute Pass:** Historic gateway to the Rockies. Magnificent scenery. Railway is built on solid rock foundation and ascends on gradient of 4%, or 211 feet per mile. A wonderful example of mountain railway engineering—cost of construction was \$60,000 per mile.



**Green Mountain Falls:** Charming Summer resort in Ute Pass. Splendid scenery, beautiful waterfalls. Huge cliffs of granite rise over 2,000 feet almost perpendicular above the town. An ideal spot to spend your vacation. Good hotels, furnished cottages and tents.



**Twin Tunnels in Granite Canon:** A massive granite gorge eleven miles long, through which the waters of the South Platte River rush and tumble. One of the most wonderful canons in all the Rockies. Note the tall pines, growing out of the solid granite walls.



**Cascade:** Beautiful retreat on north slope of Pike's Peak, half way between summit and sea; Hotel Ramona at the mouth of picturesque Cascade Canon.

**Personally Conducted**  
A representative of Passenger Department accompanies train to point out and explain all points of interest.

**Lunch Car:** Operated by Dining Car Department, serves light lunch at popular prices. Service *a la carte*.

**Tickets and Information**  
Colorado Springs  
121 E. Pike's Peak Ave.  
'Phone Main 376  
Manitou  
Tucker's Rest'rant  
'Phone Hyland 2



**Pike's Peak,** as seen from Woodland Park. Most magnificent view of this famous mountain to be had from any point in Colorado. Northern slope, snow-covered in mid-summer.

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**Lake George:** Beautiful mountain lake at eastern entrance to Granite Canon. A wild and picturesque country, abounding in deer, bear, mountain sheep and Rocky Mountain lions; fishing and camping sites.



Open-Top Observation Car in Granite Canon

**The Train, Every Day**

July 1st to August 31st, inclusive

Altitude	Going Schedule	POINTS OF INTEREST	Return Schedule	Miles from Colo. Spgs.
5990	9.00AM	Lv.... Colorado Springs....Ar.	5.00PM	0.0
		(A. T. & S. F.-C. M. depot)		
6092	9.15	..... Colorado City.....Lv.	4.45	3.0
6442	9.25	..... Manitou.....	4.35	6.1
7425	9.58	..... Cascade.....	4.18	11.5
7743	10.15	..... Green Mountain Falls.....	4.05	14.9
7950	10.21	..... Crystola.....	4.02	16.0
8494	10.35	..... Woodland.....	3.55	20.0
8923	+	..... Wildflower Fields.....	3.45	22.0
9198	11.00	..... Divide (Highest Point).....	3.05	26.9
8193	+	..... Florissant Fossil Beds.....	2.20	35.8
7978	+	..... Lake George.....	1.33	40.3
8479	12.01PM	..... Idlewild.....	1.00	48.6
8652	12.20	Ar...Spinney (End of Trip)...Lv.	12.40PM	57.7

†Stop is made on return trip only.

**Equipment:** Open-top observation car, chair cars, lunch car.